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MINUTES OF MEETING
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THOSE PRESENT: [redacted]

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Mr. [redacted] distributed copies of the Navy Bibliography to:

[redacted] (#23)
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The recipients were advised that these copies were not to circulate outside of CIA without specific permission.

Discussion of concurrence memo, 13 March 1951, was concluded.

Mr. [redacted] reported on recruitment and stated we had a team as follows:

[redacted]

Five prospective men experienced in polygraph operation have been located. Their placement in the Bluebird T/O or in these divisions (OPC or OSO) has not been decided. The program of recruitment will be implemented by a committee formed to study background of existing employees in OPC-OSO-etc. to find suitable team members.

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[redacted] reported on his trip to Montreal (See Report in File). [redacted] will brief Dr. Webster, RDB, at 10:00 a.m., Wednesday. Coordination of research between OSI Panel program and RDB program will be effected by [redacted] of OSI and Dr. Webster of RDB. The American programs through Dr. Webster of RDB will be coordinated with British & Canadian programs.

[redacted] will brief those persons whose names were included in the memo to [redacted] dated 29 May 1951. They are the Division Heads in [redacted].

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Further distribution of the list of persons familiar with "Bluebird will be strictly limited for the present. Possible future distribution may be carried out when the security classifications have been rewritten. [redacted] will prepare, for the approval of [redacted] and [redacted] a revision of the security descriptions. The personnel currently on the list will be reviewed for redesignation as to security classifications or removal from the Bluebird list.

The members of the group were reminded that any administrative matters relating to this project can be classified secret where possible. This should be done to simplify the handling of the material. [redacted] stated that he would contact certain persons in the military establishment so that the most influential and effective liaison personnel would be obtained. The centralization of substantive information was discussed and agreed upon that until a formal staff support group is organized CSI will be the custodian of or have access to all substantive information.

The next meeting of the group will be during the week of June 11.

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